

REMARKS*Amendment to Specification*

Amendment to the Specification addresses typographic issues, requiring only cursory review. No new matter or new issues are presented and entry is respectfully requested. Applicant previously attempted to make this amendment, but was denied entry. No reason was given.

Amendment to Place Claims in Better Condition for Appeal

Claims 29-38 are pending.

Claims 30, 31, 32 and 36 are cancelled. Claims 33 and 34 are amended. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

In each case, the requested amendments focus issues for appeal, require only cursory review and present no new issues. Applicant previously attempted to make similar amendments, but was denied entry. The Examiner stated that a new search would be required. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of that position with respect to each claim amendment made hereby. In particular, the Examiner's position with respect to cancellation of claims 31 and 32 and deletion of an element from claim 33 is unsustainable.

Entry of each claim amendment is respectfully requested. Amendment of claim 33 and cancellation of claims 30-32 and 36 serve to focus statutory double patenting issues. Amendment of claim 34 serves to focus issues for appeal by emphasizing the relation between "the context switch controller" and "dirty bit storage" and to avoid the Examiner's apparent construction of the claim (inconsistent with the language of it and other claims on appeal) as merely reciting elements of a processor, without regard to the "context switch controller" positively recited in the claim.

In view of the arguments and authorities set forth in the accompanying Appellant's Brief, the application and claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be amendable to

resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

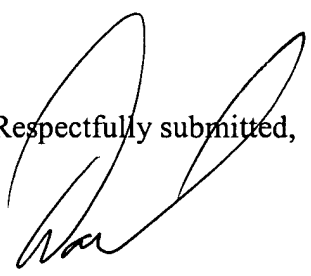
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